

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

List of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wood-type golf club comprising a club shaft and a club head attached to an end of the club shaft, wherein

~~a-club~~ the club length is in a range of from 43 to 48 inches,

~~a-volume~~ the volume of the club head is in a range of not less than 250 cc, and

~~a-torque~~ the torque T in degree of the club shaft ~~and-a~~ and the gravity point distance L in mm between the gravity point of the club head and the center line of the club shaft satisfy the following conditions (1) and (2)

$$(1) \quad T \geq 0.143L - 2.79 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(2) \quad T \leq 0.286L - 7.14,$$

wherein the torque T is defined as a twist angle in degree of the shaft measured at a position at 40 mm from said end of the shaft by applying a torque Tr of 13.9 kgf·m to this 40 mm position, while fixing a position of the shaft at 865 mm from said end.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A wood-type~~ The wood-type golf club according to claim 1, wherein

the torque T and gravity point distance L satisfy said condition (1) and the following condition (3)

$$(3) \quad T \leq 0.286L - 7.89.$$

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A wood-type~~ The wood-type golf club according to claim 1, wherein said gravity point distance L is in a range of from 33 to 41 mm.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A wood-type~~ The wood-type golf club according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the volume of the club head is in a range of from 270 to 500 cc.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A wood-type~~ The wood-type golf club according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the volume of the club head is in a range of from 300 to 500 cc.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A wood-type~~ The wood-type golf club according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the volume of the club head is in a range of from 320 to 480 cc.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of making a golf club, the golf club ~~comprising~~ including a club shaft and a club head attached to the end of the club shaft, the method comprising measuring a torque T in degree of the club shaft,

measuring a gravity point distance L in mm between the gravity point of the club head and the center line of the club shaft,

~~examining~~ determining whether the torque T and gravity point distance L satisfy the following conditions (1) and (2)

$$(1) \quad T \geq 0.143L - 2.79 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(2) \quad T \leq 0.286L - 7.14, \quad \text{and}$$

assembling the club shaft and club head when their torque T and gravity point distance L satisfy ~~said~~ the conditions (1) and (2).

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method of making a golf club according to claim 7, which further comprises

making a club head which has a head volume in a range of not less than 250 cc and the gravity point distance L in a range of from 33 to 41 mm.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method of making a golf club according to claim 7, which further comprises

making a club shaft which provides a club length in a range of from 43 to 48 inches.

10. (New) A method of making a golf club, the golf club including a club shaft and a club head attached to the end of the club shaft, the method comprising

providing a torque T in degree of the club shaft,

providing a gravity point distance L in mm between the gravity point of the club head and the center line of the club shaft,

determining whether the obtained torque T and gravity point distance L satisfy the following conditions (1) and (2)

$$(1) \quad T \geq 0.143L - 2.79 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(2) \quad T \leq 0.286L - 7.14, \quad \text{and}$$

assembling the club shaft and club head when their torque T and gravity point distance L satisfy the conditions (1) and (2).

11. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the torque T and the gravity point distance L satisfy said condition (1) and the following condition (3)

$$(3) \quad T \leq 0.286L - 7.89.$$